

FCC,

There is no reason that XM satellite radio should be subject to ridiculous restrictions to what they can broadcast. They are a subscription-based service that should not be subject to heavy-handed regulation. I am an XM subscriber. I pay for what I get to listen to. If I want to pay for traffic and weather reports broadcast via XM radio then XM should be able to provide it to me. There is no reason they should be prohibited from doing so. The only reason NAB seeks to stop XM from providing this service is to protect their own business interests. Prohibiting XM from providing this service would be an unnecessary intervention in competitive business practices. This is not what the FCC was meant to do.

I respectfully urge you to reject the NAB petition 04-160.

Sincerely,

Kyle George